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The Honorable Bob McDonnell  
Governor of Virginia  
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Dear Governor McDonnell:

As you continue to evaluate candidates for appointment to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA), I would like to recommend two Loudoun County residents that I believe are worthy of your consideration.

Mark Earley is a respected and faithful public servant, serving in the Virginia General Assembly and holding your former office of Attorney General. He would bring considerable expertise, common sense and a level head to the board. Loudoun businessman Lynn Chapman has lived in Ashburn for many years and has expertise in both finance and engineering. He will be well-equipped to handle the complex range of issues managed by the authority.

While I know there are numerous qualified citizens that could serve on the MWAA board, I believe these two men would faithfully represent the interests of the residents of northern Virginia. I highly recommend both to you.

I also wanted to make you aware of language that is included in the FY 2013 Transportation Appropriations bill that will establish a permanent Inspector General (IG) for MWAA. The language, a copy of which I have enclosed, will direct the MWAA board to pay the salary and expenses necessary for the Department of Transportation to serve as the permanent auditor for the authority.

This IG will continue the excellent work of the current audit team from the Department of Transportation. I believe permanent oversight of the board will help ensure the airports and the rail project continue to be successful.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Wolf  
Member of Congress

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